SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: May 11, 2005 DEPT. 71 REPORTER A: CSR#

PRESENT HON. RONALD S. PRAGER REPORTER B: CSR#

JUDGE

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JUDICIAL COUNSEL COORDINATION PROCCEEDINGS NO. JCCP 4221 CASES 1,11,111, AND 1V

TITLE [Rule 1550(b)] NATURAL GAS

TENTATIVE RULING: The Court rules on defendants CenterPoint Energy, Inc. and Reliant Energy Inc.'s application for admission pro hac vice as follows:

The Court denies the application without prejudice, as the Court finds that the application failed to comply with CRC Rule 983(b) and (c). More specifically, the declaration attached to the application failed to show that this application was served upon and that a fee of \$50.00 was paid to the State Bar of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.